



PET SUPPLIES "PLUS"

Your pet's favorite store.

ASIAN BOX TURTLE

Cuora amboinensis

ORIGIN: Asian box turtles are native to southeastern Asia including Borneo, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia. They are highly aquatic and typically found in rice paddies, marshes, and ponds within the rainforest.

SIZE: Asian box turtles reach an average adult length of 8 inches to 12 inches.

CAGING: Asian box turtles require a cage that is approximately half water and half dry land. The water should be deep enough for the turtle to submerge its body. A 20-gallon long aquarium is large enough for 1 adult turtle.

SUBSTRATE: Asian box turtles can be kept on a variety of substrates. The use of aquarium gravel will facilitate keeping the water clean.

TEMPERATURE: Asian box turtles are a temperate species. The water and air temperature should be 78°F to 80°F. There should be a 90°F basking area on the dry side of the cage. This is easily achieved by placing a heat lamp at one end of the enclosure.

LIGHT: Asian box turtles require full-spectrum lighting to properly synthesize calcium and other vitamins. This can be provided with a variety of commercial light bulbs made for reptiles.

WATER: Asian box turtles must be provided with clean, fresh water in which to swim at all times. In

addition, the cage can be misted periodically to maintain the 75% to 90% humidity levels to which these turtles are accustomed.

DIET: Asian box turtles are omnivorous. They feed on a variety of commercially available feeder insects including mealworms, crickets, and wax worms. In addition, they should be fed a mixture of high fiber greens (grasses, weeds, and clovers) and dark, leafy greens (turnip greens, mustard greens). Fruit and other vegetables with high moisture content should be offered on a limited basis. Prior to feeding, all food should be dusted with a vitamin and mineral supplement powder for reptiles.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Enclosure as detailed above
- Heat lamp
- UV emitting light
- Thermometer with probe to monitor temperature at both ends of enclosure
- Substrate as detailed above
- Literature about Asian Box turtle husbandry
- Vitamin and mineral supplement

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Artificial rock
- Decorative cage background

SMALL ANIMAL & REPTILE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE

Congratulations on your new pet and thank you for shopping at Pet Supplies "Plus" where we strive to sell the best quality pets possible. Please contact the Pet Supplies "Plus" where the animal was purchased with any questions or concerns about your new pet.

- Pet Supplies "Plus" guarantees the health of all animals for 7 days. Please bring in the animal along with the original sales receipt should any problems arise within the seven day period.
- Due to many different variables Pet supplies "Plus" does not guarantee the sex of any animal.
- Pet supplies "Plus" does not assume responsibility for any veterinary care or medications.
- Please practice proper hygiene whenever handling animals.

Thank you for your purchase. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

QTY _____ **PLU #** _____ **Price** _____ **Store #** _____ **Date** _____ **Employee** _____

NOTE: The information contained in this caresheet solely represents the opinions of the author. It is not intended as a complete guide to captive husbandry.